

OTHER SOURCES OF HELP IN TENNESSEE

State Veterinarian's Office
Dr. Ronald B. Wilson

Phone (615) 837-5120

Tennessee Department of Public Health
John Dunn

Phone (615) 741-7247

USDA-APHIS - Veterinary Services

Phone (615) 781-5310

State/Federal Brucellosis Records
(Brucellosis Results)

Phone (615) 837-5120

College of Veterinary Medicine, U.T. Knoxville

Phone (865) 974-8387

Rabies Laboratories (Specimen Mail, U.S. Postal Services)

Tennessee Department of Health & Environment
Laboratories Services

Phone (615) 262-6350

630 Hart Lane or (if mailing) P.O. Box 305130
Nashville, TN 37247 Nashville, TN 37230-5130

Jackson Branch Rabies Laboratory
Tennessee Department of Health
295 Summar Avenue
Jackson, TN 38302-0849

Phone (731) 426-0686

Knoxville Branch Rabies Laboratory (U.S. Postal)
East Tennessee Regional Office
1522 Cherokee Trail
P.O. Box 59019
Knoxville, TN 37950-9019

Phone (865) 549-5201

TENNESSEE POISON CONTROL CENTER

State Coordinator Tennessee Department of Public Health
Division of Emergency Services
Nashville, TN 37219

Nashville Poison Control Center
(615) 936-2034 Vanderbilt University Hospital
1211 22nd Avenue, South 37232

U. S. Regional Poison Control Center:

Atlanta Georgia Poison Control Center
(404) 616-9000 Grady Memorial Hospital
80 Butler St., S.E.
(800) 282-5846 Atlanta, GA 30335

Reportable Diseases

The reporting of evidence of certain animal diseases is a requirement under Standards for Accreditation of Veterinarians in Tennessee and other states. Such reporting is also required by State law in Tennessee.

Most important, perhaps, is the veterinarians professional responsibility to report these diseases properly to insure that appropriate control measures may be instituted. Reportable diseases in general include all diseases for which control or eradication programs are in effect, and all foreign diseases (not known to exist in this country).

Reportable diseases currently include but are not limited to:

Avian

Fowl Plague
Fowl Typhoid
Pullorum Disease
Velogenic Viscerotropic Newcastle Disease

Bovine

Anthrax
Brucellosis
Rabies
Scabies (psoroptic)
Screwworms
Tuberculosis
Vesicular Diseases

Porcine

African Swine Fever
Anthrax
Brucellosis
Hog Cholera
Pseudorabies
Rabies
Screwworms
Vesicular Diseases

Canine and Feline

Rabies

Suspected or known rabies infection should be reported to local public health authorities. Reporting should include telephone or written notice to the State Veterinarian's office and submission of samples to the appropriate laboratory.

Equine

Anthrax
Equine Infectious Anemia
Piroplasmosis
Rabies
Screwworms
Vesicular Diseases
Viral Encephalitis

Sheep & Goats

Anthrax
Bluetongue
Rabies
Scabies
Scrapie
Screwworms
Vesicular Diseases